

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16

2 **49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO  
12 ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LAWS THAT PROHIBIT REGULATORY  
13 RULES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FROM TAKING EFFECT IF NULLIFIED  
14 BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4 of the  
18 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

19 "Regulations or rules adopted by an executive agency  
20 pursuant to legislative delegation have the force and effect of  
21 law, but such regulations or rules are not equal in status to  
22 statutory law. The legislature may nullify an adopted  
23 administrative regulation or rule of an executive agency by the  
24 passage of a resolution by a majority of all the members of the  
25 senate and house of representatives."

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